TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1881.

EVENT and COMMENT

The Japanese Persimon is being successfully introduced into the U.S. The fruit is without seeds, is three inches in diameter, and has the taste of the plum.

The Czar, Alexander III, will not have

Gen. A. E. Buraside died poor, his property being scarcely sufficient to pay his debts.

The Funders at Shackelford, in King & Queen county, combined and refused to rent a building to the new post master because he was a Readjuster. The postmaster general got even with them by promptly discontinuing the office.

C. F. Reynolds, Va. State Treasurer, the State was on the rocks, but with all the difficulties existing, she has righted muchly under her new pilots.

Superintendent Ruffner's Report-for the last year, is out, and shows an increase of 341 white schools, and 182 colored ones. Total increase 531. Increase of white pupils in actual attendance, 3.282; colored ones, 2.801. Total increase, 6.083. Increased number of teachers, 519, of which 142 were colored and 377 white. Increased money to schools, nearly \$78,000.

Gallant Wise county has at last stoppad voting, and has given Cameron 595 of Wm. Penn; Autumn Sketches in majority, or within five votes of as many as Wise, Dickenson, and Buchanan was booked for. Dickenson has been slower in reporting, but she gave Daniel only 30 votes, all told, and Buchanan gave Cameron 345, so said; making 940 for Wise and Buchanan, with little Dick the youngest child of the Old Dominion to swell the column to about 12000.

Mr. James Shannon died at his home, mest the McDonald sculement in Wyoning county, W. Va., the 5th inst., at the great sge of 95 years. He was for 70 years a member of the Methodist ators now holding over (12 Readjusters on 5 Funders) the list shows 23 Readthurth, and for many yea the most prominent men of that section of the State. His wife, formerly a Miss McDonald, is yet alive.

"Traitors and Profligates."

The Lynchburg News, takes the "voice of the people" in no very amiable spirit, and seems to think it has Robert Barnes, R.
5. Pulaski, Wythe, Bland and Giles found one place where Readjusters cannot go. It draws itself inside the 7. Rockbridge, Botetourt, Alleghany, social circle, and thinks it there can Bath and Highland: William A. Glasson, F. have exclusive Funder glory. The News would seem to shut the door in the face of the great Ninth District, where it claims its largest circulation. Fortunately the people are socially 15. Culpepper, Rappahannock, Madi-independent, and don't care a cent ison, and Orange: W D Twyman, F. for Funder society. Here is a sample Wingfield, F. of the interance of the News ?

In the screet loss that can befal Virginians, they can draw a line around the altars and the idols of their homes, and give traitors and profilgates to under-stand that there is yet one place that the corruptions of the times have not involved nor invaded.

What Men Say About It.

The following is one of many letters received by the News touching the result | cox, R. of the recent election. The letter is from one, of the foremost intellects of Princess Anne: G A Martin, R. Richmond city, and it is worthy of careful perusal.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 10th, 1881. My Dear Fowler !

Accept the congratulations of your old legislative colleague on your strong and popular endorsement in the late Your mental and physical activity make you always a useful member, and I think it fortunate you come back this winter, as much important work has to be done. I have taken no very active part in polities, since my voluntary reffrement from the Legislature in 1877. But since the war, my opinion has ever been, that practical wisdom dictated, that we should not for a mere matter of sentiment array our selves in factious opposition to the Federal Administration; but that we should rather support it, when we could, consistently with our views of duty. The negroe being made a citizen, I did not see how we could ignore the political existence of 300,000 of these in the State. The equity and justice of a reduc-I was bound to favor that. I utterly con-demned the McCulloch Monopoly. So these being my views, I could but east my vote with the Readjusters, in the as-sembly and State election. And if I can be of any brain-service in aid of Recan be of any brain-service in aid of Readjustment measures this winter, I shall
be glad to render it. Laying aside "old
fossits," I think you can find plenty of
brain, energy, pluck and liberality
(mental and political) among the new
men of Virginia, for Senators, judges,
de. The settivity and energy of younger men sometime exceeds in value the
experience and wisdom of older men.—
The former can require the qualities pos-The former can acquire the qualities por anneed by the latter, whilst the latter class can never regain their departed

activity and vigor.
I need hardly add, that both at my office and at my residence in the suburbs you will always meet with a cordial re-

We are much obliged by our friend's wise words and cordial invitation, and especially rejoice to know that the Lynchburg News' "family bar" does not prevail against Readjusters in all cases, even in the great Funder city of Rich-En News.



Hanover: R H Caldwell, F.

Henrico: M W Hazlewood, R.

King and Queen: H R Pollard, F.

Henry: Gregg, R. Isle of Wight: J W Duck, R.

Lee: C. Slemp. R.

lips, R.



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GLORIOUS SCOTT.

The Readjuster Tribute to their Retiring Chairman, Maj. S. P. McConnell.-Mr. Jno. P. Corn to take the Steering Oar.

A meeting of the Readjuster party of Scott County was held at the Courthouse on the 15th day of November, 1881. his coronation until the second week in

May next.

The meeting was called to order by Maj.
S. P. McConnell, Chairman of the Readjuster party of Scott County, and on motion A. C. D. Maness was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman then tendered his re-

signation to take effect from this date, whereupon John P. Corn, on motion, was elected chairman, and having taken the seat vacated by his predecessor, Judge M. B. Wood offered the following resolutions, which were adopted. Resolved, That we the Readjusters of Scott County do hereby tender to Major McConnell, our sincere thanks for the able, efficient and energetic manner in which he conducted the late canvass in

roports a balance on hand of \$600.185,19. our county, and we hereby take this method of giving public testimony of When the Readjusters went into power our high appreciation of his services.

the State was on the rocks, but with all Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be transmitted by the Secretary to Maj. McConnell, and that the "Bristol Nees" be requested to publish the same. [Signed]

JOHN P. CORN. A. C. D. MANESS, Chairman.

Secretary.

Harper for December contains, Upon Sappo, a poem; The Bernadottes-Prescience, a poem; Journalistic London, third poem; Anne,-a Novel; The Hat, a poem; A Day in the House of Commons; Among Our Foot-prints; The Lennet's Echo Song, a poem; The Grave Pennsylvania; The Garden of the Gods, a poem. The above articles are all splendidly illustrated, and they are followed by eight other articles, and the Departments that have rendered Harper illustrious and unrivalled.

MEMBERS ELECTED.

The following list shows the Senators and members of the House elected on Tuesday. The doubtful counties and and 5 Funders) the list shows 23 Read-The Readjusters elected are marked R. and the Funders F .:

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS: 1. Washington an Smyth: D. F. Bal-

ley, R.
3. Russell, Buchanan and Tazewell S. H. Newberry, R.

8. Rockingham: J. B. Webb, R. 9. Augusta: A Koiner, F.

11. Fauquier and Loudoun: Henry Heaton, F. 13. Spottsylvania, Stafford, and Louisa; J. L. Powell, R.

17. Albemarle and Greene: J. R 19. Amherst and Nelson: Taylor Ber-

20. Campbell (Major Daniel resigned) J Singleton Diggs, F.
21. Halifax: Paul C. Edmunds, F.
23. Patrick and Henry: A M Lybrook

25. Charlotte and Mecklenburg: JR Jones (colored), R. 27. Dinwiddle, Greensville and Sus ex; W. N. Stephens (colored), R. 29. City of Petersburg and counties of Prince George and Surry: R B Wil-

31. City of Norfolk and county 33. City of Portsmouth and county Norfolk; Matthew P. Rue, R. 35. Richmond city and county o Henrico: Henry A. Atkinson, Jr., and

Wm. Lovenstein, F 37. Accomac and Northampton :-Frank Fletcher, F. 39. King and Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, essex and Matthews: Thomas J.

Christian, F. HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Accomac: W P M Kellam, F. Albemarie: Thomas M Dunn, and John B Moon, F.

Alexandria city and county: Charles Alleghany, Bath and Highland; H. Revercomb, R. Amherst: Robert A Coghill, F.

Appointtox: James A Watkins, R. Augusta and Staunton: Marshall Hanger and J H Skinner, F. Bedford: S Griffin and W F Graves, Botetourt: Walter N Johnson, F.

Brunswick: Guy Powell (colored) R Buchanan, Wise and Dickenson: Jno P Chase, R. Buckingham: R A Baldwin, R. Campbell and Lynchburg: George W.
Morgan and Ro. H. Ward, F.
Caroline: Walter J. Anderson, F.
Carroll: M Dalton, F.
Charlotte: Dabney Smith (colored,)

Chesterfield and Powhattan: W Glddings and Nevison Lewis, R. Clarke and Warreu :--- Earle, F Craig and Roanoke: B G Board, R. Culpeper: J S Eggborn, R. Cumberland and Buckingham: Shed

Dungee (colored), R. Dinwiddle :- Harris (colored), R. Elizabeth City, Warwick, James City and York, Robert Norton (colored), R. Essex: E M Sandy, R. Fairfax: R R Farr, R.

Fairiax: R.R. Farr, R.
Fauquier: Ro. M. Stribling, F.
Floyd: Amos Dickerson, R.
Fluyanna: W.E. Haden, R.
Franklin, Tomas S. Young, R.
Frederick and Winchester: Holme Gloucester: J F Stubbs, F. Goochland: J I Stratton, R.

Grayson: J W Vangban, R.

Green and Madison: T F Fry, R.

Greenaville and Sussex: Samuel

Halifax : Moorfield and Watkins, F.

ed), R.
Montgomery: J. C. Taylor, R.
Nansemond: Thomas H. Cross, R. Nelson: A B Fitzpatrick, F. New Kent and Charles City: Wm. N Norfolk City: W H Turner and Lew Wabb, R. Norfolk county : R G L Paige (color-Northampton and Accomac: John T Wilkins, F. Northumberland and Westmoreland Robert Mayo, R. Nottoway and Amelia: Archer Scott (colored), R. Orange: W Terrill, F.

Petersburg: D F May and Armistead Freene (colored), R. Page: A K Grim, R. Patrick,—Parr, R. Pittsylvania and Danville: Joel H.

Oliver, BB Munford, and BA Davis, Portsmouth: E A Butt, F. Princes Anne: Littleton Owens (col

Prince Edward: N H Champlin, R. Prince George and Surry: E D Bland olored), R.

Prince William: C E Nicol, F. Pulaski and Giles: Sam'l Lybrook. F. Rappahannock: H. S. Menefee, F. Richmond City: C. F. Taylor, M. L. Spotswood, T. W. Davis, and James Ly-Reckbridge: WBF Leech and RK

Rockingham: P. Herring and Henry Hansberger, R. Russell: Wm. J. Dickenson, R. Scott: James A. Taylor, R. Shenandoah: G J Grandstaff, R.

Southamton: JJ Deyer, R. Spottsylvania: C Bailey, F. Smith and Bland: J D Honaker, R. Stafford and King George: Duff reen. R. Tazewell: James R. Witten, R.

Washington: I C Fowler and Jonas Wythe: Robert Sayers, R. SUMMARY:

Funder Read. Long-term Senators. Total......59

*This includes one Straight-out Re Sevety-one members constitute a maority of both houses.

In the Senate there are-two colored members; in the House 11; total num ber of colored members, 12.

One Voice

all over the land goes up from mothers that says: "My daughters are so feeble and sad, with no strength all out of breath and life at the least exertion. What can we do for them?" The answer is simple and full of hope. One to four weeks' use of Hop Bitters will make them healthy rosy, sprightly, and cheerful.

The North American Review for December is in all respects a good number .-The writers without exception are men eminently competent for the tasks assigned to them, while of the subjects discussed, there is not one which does not possess a living interest. Indeed, were one called upon to enumerate the contentions that are to-day exercising men's minds, those treated of in this number of the Review would certainly occur to him among the first. The most important and most opportune of all the articles is one by the Hon. John A. Kasson, entitled "The Monroe Doctrine in 1881." In this statesmanlike paper, or pronounciamento, as it might not inapty be called and is certain to be regarded by foreign publicists, the obligation of the United States government to effectually assert its supremacy throughout the Western Hemisphere is demonstrated both by the arguments of authority and precedent, and upon the grounds of reason. Then follows a discussion of the Death Penalty, conducted by Rev. Dr. Cheever, Judge Samuel Hand and Wendell Phillips. The policy of Mr. Gladstone's Government toward Ireland is strenuously defended by Mr. H. O. Ar-nold-Forster, son of the Chief Sec-retary for Ireland. This paper is con-fessedly an appeal to the judgment and the sympathy of Americans in the struggle now going on across the Atlantic

and is a graceful, practical admission that British statesmen are not indiffer-ent to the enlightened public opinion of the United States. Four physicians and surgeons of the first rank, namely, Drs. W. A. Hammond, John Ashhurst, J. Marion Sims and John T. Hodgen, review the history of President Garfield's case. Finally the Hon. David A. Weils treats of Reform in Federal Taxation.

THE OLD DOMINION.

A Brilliant Wedding. [Petersburg Index-Appeal.]

Yesterday at the residence of the bride's father in this city, Miss Flerie Harrison, daughter or Mr. Robert Har-rison, was married to Mr. Frank T. Barr, of Abington, Va. Rev. J. P. Garland, officiating.

Soon after one o'clock the guests be-gan to arrive and at two o'clock sharp the ceremony was preformed. Mr. L.
H. Southall and W. S. Copland acted
as ushers and conducted the bridal party
to the altar in the following order: Miss Blanche Harrison and a brother of the bridegroom; Mr. Robert Harrisoff and the bride elect; Mrs. Harrison and Mr. Barr; Dr. Barr, father of the bridegroom. and Mr. Johnston, son of Senator Johnaton. The ceremony was performed as perscribed in the dicipline of the M. F. Church'and was relemn and impres-sive. After the usual congratulations, the guests where ushered into an ad-

was over, the bridal party were driven eight great-great-grandchildren. to the depot and and took the cars for Mrs. Nancy Sins, of Jackson,

The affair was an inportant episode in Petersburg society. A number of young King William: Anderson, R. Lancaster and Richmond: E S Philladies and gentlemen were present and took part in the festivities. The bridal presents were displyed and were numerous and handsome.

Loudoun: George E. Plaster, F. Loudon and Fauquier: R Taylor of Abingdon, and a descendant of an old family in that portion of the State. Our acquaintance with him is recent, but we found him genial and gentleman-Louiss: J M Richardson, R. Lunenburg: John L Coleman, R. Mathews and Middlesex: A B Evly in his maners and made quite a favorns, F. Mecklenburg: Ross Hamilton (color able impression on the ladies and gen-

be comfoted but we give her our best wishes for a long life of joy and use-

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trated pamphlet send free, Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. Nov. 1' 81-1y.

Very old People. Nerve Griswold, of Tennessee, claims

n his 103d year.

H., recently, aged 105 years. L. S. Payne died not long ago in Staf ford County, Va., aged 102 years. Mrs. Dina Ran, who died at Little Rock

Ark., on the 1st inst., was 102 years old. Near Blountville, Tenn., lives Betsy Dyer, aged 104, and Mrs. Goodman,

Caleb Ferris, of Galway, N. Y., cele-brated his 100th birthday by walking a mile on a wager.

York, is 110 years of age.

Michael O'Brien, of Darien, Wis., is now living at the age of 108. He still enjoys his pipe of tobacco.

and Tosker streets, Philadelphia, claims to be 105 years old. Mrs. Elizabeth Harden, a colored wo

man, lately died at the residence of her son in Troy, N. Y., at the age of 104. A colored woman in Louisville, named Rosette Washington, was born in 1764,

Michael Ganue, living with his son-in-law, George Muir, in Rochester, N. Y., is 108. He is an inveterate smoker. of Kansas City, is in her 116 year. She is living with her great-grandchildren. Mrs. Margaret Freeman, of Bath, Me. is in excellent health at the age of 100. She has sound teeth and reads and sews. The relatives of Lewis Rockwell, of Housedale, Pa., celebrated his centenni-

al birthday not long ago by sending him to the poor house. Nathan Whitely, of Covington, Ga. is 102, as shown by the record in the old family Bible. He is as hale as a man of sixty and appears to take the world

Archibald McArthur died a few days ago at Dussoon, Scotland, at the age o For many years he carried on Evangelistic work among the Gaelie

Nicholes Singley, of Ventura, Cal., is aid to be 104 years of age, and it is Mr. Mauch Abney, of Red Oak, O., is 102, and has a sister only two years younger. They moved to Brown Coonty from South Carolina 45 years ago, and have never been out of the county

Mrs. Sarah Mosley was 111 years old at the time of her death, at Madison, Ind., November 9th. She was a native of North Carolina. Her daughters, of whom there are several in this vicinity, range in age from fifty-five to eightyseven vears.

health until recently. The father of Rev. Richard Jordan, of

Rhea County, Tenn., is still living at the age of 100. His son is 75. His wife 87, but looks older than her husband. He appears very much younger than he really is, and bids fair to live a number of years longer. Mrs. Rachel Conkling, of New York,

is now 100 years, one month and a few days old. Her husband and son-in-law were soldlers in the war of 1812, and her brother established the first ferry between Hoboken and New York. Her activity is but slightly impaired, and she has only had two weeks sickness during the last (wenty-five years,

16th of August last. She was married in 1799 and is the mother of seven children, four of whom are living. Their respective ages are 81, 73, 67, and 63,joining room, where an elegant repast of Besides the four children living, Mrs. what Mr. Welter would term "want- Hoff has living twenty-six grandchilties" was served. As soon as dinner dress, forty great-grandchildren, and

Mr. Barr is a prominent young lawyer,

tlemen who met him here. The bride is a lady of rare culture and refinemet. A representative South-ern woman she is, whose womanly virt-ues and christian fidelity to principle have made her a very gem in Petersburg scociety, and she will give easte and tone to any society which she may enter. Her refled ideas of propriety and nice distinctions between right and wrong have exerted a salutary influence over the eares within its walls and using an adjoining space of eleven acres for an adjoining space of eleven acres for many gentlman friends here, and they bring one charge her-she went off and married another man. We all refuse to

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Grandpa Murphy of O'Fallon, Mo., is

A mulatto woman in Brazil is said to be 187 years or age. Eunice Sweatt died in Belmont, N

Mrs. Julia Melan, for six years an inmate of St. Joseph's Hospital, New

Mrs. Miller, who resides at Nineteenth

and is therefore in her 118th year. Old Aunt Fannie Walker, (colored,)

opulation. laimed that both his father and mother lived to be over a century old, and that his brother, recently deceased, was 108.

Mrs. Emma W. Skelton died in Boson last week, aged 103 years and ten mouths. She was born at Ashburnham, and married Rev. Thomas Skelton, a graduate of Harvard and Pastor of a Foxboro Church. She had been in good

Mrs. Maria Huff, of Clinton, Wis., celebrated her 100th anniversary on the

Mrs. Nancy Sims, of Jackson, Tenn. said to be not less than 120 years old. The old woman retains her memory well. She claims that her husband and father were both soldlers in the Revolutionary war. Many of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren are living in the countles of Madison and Harde-

man. A clay pipe has been her constant companion since early youth.

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